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HOUSE BILL 942

Short Title: Discharge Firearm With Reckless Disregard. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Farmer-Butterfield (Primary Sponsor).

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Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

April 15, 2013

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CREATE THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF DISCHARGING A FIREARM
3 WITH RECKLESS DISREGARD.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Article 36 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by
6 adding a new section to read:

7 "**§ 14-280.3. Discharge a firearm with reckless disregard.**

8 Unless the conduct is covered under another provision of law that provides greater
9 punishment, any person deliberately bent on mischief who discharges a firearm in such a
10 reckless and wanton manner as to manifest a mind utterly without regard for human life and
11 social duty and as a result causes serious injury to another person is guilty of a Class F felony.
12 If a person commits an offense under this section and causes serious bodily injury, the person is
13 guilty of a Class D felony."

14 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2013, and applies to
15 offenses committed on or after that date.

